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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP- MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

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1. DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR MRS. CARTER, ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT INFORMATION:

WED MARCH 29:

4:40 PM ARRIVE AT BRASILIA AIR BASE
5:05 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS AIR BASE

5:20 PM ARRIVE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

5:25 PM MEETING WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH

6:10 PM MEETING ENDS, MEETING WITH PRESS ACCREDITED TO HEALTH
MINISTRY IF MRS. CARTER DESIRES

6:20 PM DEPART MINISTRY FOR HOTEL NACIONAL

6:30 PM ARRIVE HOTEL NACIONAL. REST OF SCHEDULE FOLLOWS PRESIDENT'S

THURSDAY MARCH 30:
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9:00 AM FEATURE MEDIA INTERVIEW AT HOTEL (WE UNDERSTAND MRS.
CARTE DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE)

9:30 AM DEPART HOTEL FOR SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

9:40 AM MEETING AT SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

10:00 AM DEPART SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

10:10 AM ARRIVE HOTEL FOR FURTHER FEATURE MEDIA INTERVIEW

11:35 AM DEPART HOTEL

11:45 AM ARRIVE PLANALTO TO SAY GOODBYE TO MRS. GEISEL

12:00 AM DEPART PLANALTO FOR AIRPORT

REST FOLLOWS PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE.

2. SCENARIO FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH.

MRS. CARTER WILL ARRIVE AT MINISTER OF HEALTH'S PRIVATE ENTRANCE TO MINISTRY BUILDING WHERE SHE WILL BE MET BY THE CHIEF OF CABINET, MAURICIO FIGUEIREDO LEITE AND THE PROTOCOL OFFICER OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ANA VIRGINIA DE ALMEIDA MACHADO (THE MINISTER'S DAUGHTER). THEY WILL ENTER THE MINISTER'S PRIVATE LOBBY AND ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER AND HER PARTY UP THE PRIVATE ELEVATOR TO THE MINISTER'S OFFICE ON THE 5TH FLOOR. THE GROUP WILL TURN LEFT AS THEY LEAVE THE ELEVATOR, THEN RIGHT, DOWN A SHORT CORRIDOR AND INTO THE MINISTER'S WORKING OFFICE WHERE THE MINISTER WILL BE WAITING TO GREET HER. MRS. CARTER AND THE TRANSLATOR WILL SIT AT A RECTANGULAR TABLE FOR 8 FOR THE DISCUSSIONS. OTHER PARTY MEMBERS WILL SIT ON SOFAS AND CHAIRS IN THE OFFICE. AT THE END OF THE MEETING, MRS. CARTER AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE MINISTER CAN MEET WITH THE PRESS IN AN ADJOINING ROOM BEFORE DESCENDING THE PRIVATE ELEVATOR TO THE CAR. THE MINISTER WILL ACCOMPANY HER TO HER CAR.

3. PARTICIPANTS: MINISTER OF HEALTH PAULO DE ALMEIDA MACHADO,

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(POW-LOW GEE AHL-MAY-DOUGH MAH-SHAH-DOUGH), 68, IS A DOCTOR AND FORMER UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND SPECIALIST IN THE AREAS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING, TROPICAL DISEASES AND ENTEROBACTERIOLOGY. DR. SERGIO FRANCO, HEAD OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION CONCERNED WITH PRENATAL AND NATAL CARE TO PREVENT BIRTH OF DEFECTIVE CHILDREN; DR. HUMERTO TORLONI, HEAD, NATIONAL SERVICE FOR SPECIAL HEALTH PROGRAMS (SNPES) AND COORDINATOR FOR MENTAL ASYLUMS, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH; VALERIE CHAVES, COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; HELIO DIAS, DRUG PREVENTION COMMISSION, CONCERNED WITH ANTI-DRUG AND ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM. THIS IS AN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION, WHICH HAS DELEGATES FROM ARMED FORCES, JUSTICE AND HEALTH MINISTRIES. MINISTRY HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE FURTHER BIODATA MARCH 21. (COMMENT: PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR WILLARD JOHNSON WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN MENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE OF PC WORK IN HEALTH FIELD IN BRAZIL. END COMMENT.)

4. TALKING POINTS: THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IS CURRENTLY WORKING IN THREE MAJOR AREAS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH MRS. CARTER:

A. PRE-NATAL AND NATAL CARE TO PREVENT THE BIRTH OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION STATISTICS CURRENTLY SHOW THAT 10 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN BORN IN BRAZIL HAVE SOME MENTAL DEFECT. THE MINISTRY IS EMPHASIZING PROGRAM OF NUTRITION, MEDICAL CARE FOR THE MOTHER AND NATAL CARE FOR THE INFANT TO REDUCE THE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM WHERE IT FIRST BEGINS.
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B. OUTPATIENT CARE FOR THE MENTALLY DISTURBED. THE MINISTRY IS EMPHASIZING OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR ALL BUT THE MOST SERIOUS CASES, AND FOR ALL CASES AFTER THE INITIAL SEVERE PHASE HAS PASSED. CONFINEMENT TO HOSPITALS FOR LONG PERIODS IS BEING AVOIDED. THIS IS PARTICULAR PROGRAM OF MINISTER OF HEALTH. IN DISCUSSING THIS POINT, THE DIFFERENCES IN FAMILY STRUCTURE BETWEEN THE US AND BRAZIL SHOULD BE NOTED. FAMILY STAYS AND CARE ARE EASIER TO ACCOMPLISH IN BRAZIL WITH ITS CONCEPT OF THE EXTENDED FAMILY.

C. OPERATION OF SANATORIUMS AND SPECIAL HOSPITALS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. PROGRAMS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE AND OBSERVATIONS OF SUSPECTED AND CONVICTED FELONS. FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUCCESS OF SPECIFIC BRAZILIAN PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED.

5. RE MEDIA INTERVIEWS, POST WOULD SUGGEST SMALL GROUP OF REPORTERS REPRESENTING MAGAZINES VEJA, VISAO, MANCHETTE AND NEWSPAPERS JORNAL DO BRASIL AND ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, UNLESS MRS. CARTER PREFERS SERIES OF ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS. POST WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FEATURE MEDIA INTERVIEWS ON ARRIVAL MRS. CARTER'S ADVANCE OFFICER MARCH 21, WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION RE POSSIBILITY VEJA INTERVIEW MENTIONED BY FENDERSON IS RECEIVED AND WHEN QUESTION OF MRS. CARTER'S PARTICIPATION IN PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES THAT MORNING IS RESOLVED.

6. INTERPRETING REQUIREMENTS. POST PLEASED THAT SOPHIA K. PORSON WHO TRANSLATED FOR MRS. CARTER DURING JUNE VISIT WILL DO SO AGAIN.

7. RE PARA 4C REFTEL, ONLY SITES OF SPECIAL INTEREST WHICH MRS. CARTER WILL VISIT ARE PALACIO PLANALTO (PRESIDENT'S OFFICE), LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PALACIO ALVORADA (PRESIDENT'S HOME), AND SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL. EMBASSY CABLING BACKGROUND ON THESE BUILDINGS SEPTTEL.

8. EMBASSY WOULD EXPECT THAT TOPICS RAISED BY BRAZILIANS IN GENERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH MRS. CARTER WOULD BE SAME IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT ARE CENTRAL TO PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. IN ADDITION, TOPICS OF FREQUENT PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN BRAZILIANS AND AMERICANS INCLUDE US/BRAZILIAN RELATIONS ON OFFICIAL AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE LEVEL; INFLATIONARY PROBLEMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES; ATTITUDES OF YOUTH (CAMPUS DISTURBANCES); AND COMMON URBAN PROBLEMS INCLUDING GROWTH, CRIME, AND POLLUTION. BACKGROUND PAPER CAN BE DEVELOPED AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH MRS. CARTER'S ADVANCE PERSON, NANCY GREENE, ON MARCH 21, TO CLARIFY SITUATIONS FOR WHICH PAPER IS INTENDED.

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